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**STUDENT ARTISTS FROM LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TO EXHIBIT WORK AT GW VIRGINIA CAMPUS
JUNE 9 – SEPTEMBER 29**

EVENT: “Discover Loudoun’s Young Artists,” Loudoun County Public Schools student art show, hosted by The George Washington University Virginia Campus. The summer exhibit will feature two-dimensional, mixed-media works by approximately 50 student artists from Ashburn Elementary.

WHEN: Exhibit Dates: June 9 – September 29, 2003
Gallery Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University Virginia Campus
Gallery Lounge
20101 Academic Way, Ashburn, VA
(At University Center off of Rt. 7, one mile west of Rt. 28)

BACKGROUND:

The George Washington University Virginia Campus is proud to present “Discover Loudoun’s Young Artists,” a partnership program showcasing works by students from Loudoun County Public Schools.

The goal for Loudoun County Public Schools Visual Arts Program is to connect the student/creator to the power of the visual image and create a link between the arts of the past and present. In grades one through 12, basic learning goals have been set that strive to address the students’ sequential development through art in relation to their creative expression and appreciation of art.

Conveniently located in the Northern Virginia technology corridor near Dulles International Airport, the GW Virginia Campus is the University’s research and technology campus. The 90-acre campus is a robust cluster of executive education and technology programs and world-class research initiatives in transportation safety and security, information technology and telecommunications. Since opening in August 1991, the campus has experienced a tenfold increase in its student base and grown annual research funding from \$50,000 to more than \$7 million.

**To learn more about the GW Art Exhibit Series and other programs at the GW Virginia Campus,
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**“WOMEN WORKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE,” A FORUM
CO-SPONSORED BY GW AND THE INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN’S POLICY RESEARCH
JUNE 22 - 24**

Seventh International Conference will Feature more than 60 Sessions and 200 Speakers

EVENT: The George Washington University Women’s Studies Program and the Institute for Women’s Policy Research (IWPR) are co-sponsoring the Seventh International Women’s Policy Research Conference, *Women Working to Make a Difference*. This event will assemble leading policymakers, advocates, researchers and practitioners to present and discuss issues pertaining to women’s lives. The conference will include more than 60 sessions and 200 speakers, including members of Congress, and leaders in business, women’s organizations and universities.

WHEN: June 22 – 24, 2003

WHERE: Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, Washington D.C.

AGENDA: **Highlights include:**

Opening Plenary - Sunday, June 22, 2003: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Opening plenary speakers **Julianne Malveaux**, **Cynthia Enloe** and **Medea Benjamin** will set the tone for the international theme of this conference by discussing *War, Peace, Terrorism and Women’s Roles*. Malveaux, coauthor of *Unfinished Business: A Democrat and a Republican Take on the Top Ten Issues Women Face*, will bring her experience as a leading-edge economist and intellectual to this discussion. Enloe, a professor of government at Clark University, will draw from her current research on militarization and women to bring a unique perspective to this discussion. Benjamin is the founder of CodePink, a women-initiated anti-war coalition, and will lend an activist perspective to this topical and important dialogue.

Women’s Studies/Public Policy: Training Feminist Policy Analysts

Sunday, June 22: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

This panel, moderated by **Cynthia Harrison**, GW associate professor of history and women’s studies, will consist of GW graduate and doctoral students discussing their on-going research covering a wide range of issues, including violence against women, the rhetoric of welfare reauthorization, sexuality education, and federal job training policies and their impact on women.

For a complete conference agenda, visit www.iwpr.org.

BACKGROUND:

The Institute for Women’s Policy Research is a nonprofit scientific research organization dedicated to informing and stimulating debate on public policy issues of critical importance to women and their families. IWPR works in affiliation with the graduate programs in public policy and women’s studies at The George Washington University.

For more information, contact Amy Bhatt, conference coordinator, at (202) 785-5100, bhatt@iwpr.org or Cynthia Deitch, acting director of the GW Women’s Studies Program, at (202) 994-7438, deitch@gwu.edu or

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**PISCES PROJECT LED BY GW SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE
LANDS \$3.5 MILLION IN NSF FUNDING TO SECURE CYBERSPACE**

**CyberCorps Program to Provide Student Scholarships and Expand Facilities for Study of
Computer Security and Information Assurance**

WASHINGTON – The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded The George Washington University's Department of Computer Science in the School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS) two grants, totaling more than \$3.5 million. The funding will help secure the nation's information infrastructure by providing scholarships for U.S. students to study computer security and by further developing a portable computer security laboratory.

The two grants are part of the GW's Partnership in Securing Cyberspace through Education and Service (PISCES) program. The first grant, PISCES-S, provides more than \$3 million in funding for two-year, full scholarships (tuition, room, board, books, plus stipend) for students to study computer security at GW or a partner university. After completing their coursework, students will help protect the nation's information infrastructure by working in a government agency for two years as a security expert. The second grant, PISCES-CB, provides approximately \$500,000 to build capacity at local institutions through the development of a portable security laboratory that may be used in a wide range of computer security and information assurance courses at multiple institutions. Related work will develop hands-on exercises and case studies allowing students to use knowledge gained in the classroom to solve real world computer security and information assurance challenges.

"Just as the Reserve Officer Training Corps trains traditional military officers, our CyberCorps program will train the cyber-age experts who defend and secure the information infrastructure," said Lance J. Hoffman, distinguished research professor of computer science. "And just as ROTC has summer camp for its students, this program will place trained students in summer internships and post-graduate jobs working on federal computer systems."

GW is partnering with Gallaudet University and Marymount University on the CyberCorps program to expand computer science and information assurance education opportunities to traditionally underrepresented groups and citizens of the Washington area, as well as to capitalize on the strength and accessibility of courses available to students through the 11-member Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area.

"GW is already a National Security Agency (NSA) certified Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education and these grants make our information assurance program even more prestigious," said C. Dianne Martin, chair and professor of engineering and applied science. "We are excited to partner with Gallaudet University and Marymount University to increase their capabilities and the diversity of students in information assurance."

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Over the four-year term of the PISCES-S grant the partnership expects to graduate a minimum of 30 CSIA specialists. Each scholarship recipient will enroll in an appropriate degree program at GW or a partner university, taking information security courses appropriate to his or her level, interest and individual study program. These courses will apply to the degree at the student's home institution and will provide the student with a foundation for professional work in the computer security and information assurance field. Scholarship students in graduate programs will be automatically enrolled at no extra charge into a GW graduate certificate program in computer science and information assurance and will be awarded a certificate by GW once they complete a specified course sequence. A summer internship in a federal agency is also included in the program, between the first and second years of a student's scholarship. The U.S. Office of Personnel Management will determine the eligibility of the students for federal employment, manage the student and post-graduate federal employment opportunities, monitor student employee progress and manage the scholarship agreement requirements.

The PISCES-CB grant will enable students to conduct many laboratory exercises testing their skills in numerous aspects of computer security and information assurance, including risk assessment, security policy, firewalls, intrusion detection, secure protocols and public key infrastructure. In addition to specifying, building and testing the laboratory, the project will develop and test educational modules that use the laboratory in actual courses at multiple institutions.

Collaborating on the grant projects along with Hoffman and Martin are Cynthia Cicalese, Clare Boothe Luce Assistant Professor of Computer Science at Marymount University; Ronald Gove, visiting professor of computer science at GW; William Millios, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science at Gallaudet University; and Richard Soland, professor of operations research at GW.

Gallaudet University is the world's only university that brings together deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing students and faculty in the common pursuit of education. Marymount University, until 1986 a women's college, is now a coeducational liberal arts institution with women making up 70 percent of its students.

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**For more information about GW's School of Engineering and Applied Science,
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**For more information about GW's programs in computer security and information assurance,
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**For more information about GW's Computer Science Department, visit www.cs.seas.gwu.edu.
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**GW LAW SCHOOL DEAN MICHAEL K. YOUNG REAPPOINTED TO THIRD TERM WITH
U.S. COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

WASHINGTON - Dean Michael K. Young of The George Washington University Law School has been reappointed to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom for a third consecutive two-year term.

"It is an honor and privilege to serve with the members and staff of this commission," said Young. "I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to continue the work of the commission and I look forward to the next two years."

Young has been with the commission since its creation, serving for two years as vice-chair and one year as chair. Recently appointed to the Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Commission to the Office of the United States Trade Representative, Young is a member of the Committee on International Judicial Relations of the Judicial Conference of the United States and a fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He also serves as a member of the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy and was appointed by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist to the Brown v. Board of Education 50th Anniversary Commemorative Commission.

Before coming to GW, Young was the Fuyo Professor of Japanese Law and Legal Institutions at Columbia University where he also served as director of the Center for Japanese Legal Studies, the Center for Korean Legal Studies and the Project on Religion, Rights and Religious Freedom. He has been a visiting professor and scholar at the law faculties of the University of Tokyo, Waseda University and Nihon University, as well as a Japan Foundation Fellow. Before beginning his teaching career, Young served as a law clerk to Justice Rehnquist and to Justice Benjamin Kaplan of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts.

During the administration of President George Bush, Young served as ambassador for trade and environmental affairs, deputy under secretary for economic and agricultural affairs and deputy legal adviser to the U.S. Department of State. In 1996, he served as counsel to the Select Subcommittee on Transfers of Iranian Arms to Bosnian Muslims of the U.S. House of Representatives. Young has published extensively, including articles and books on the Japanese legal system, dispute resolution, mergers and acquisitions, labor relations, the legal profession, comparative law, industrial policy, international trade law, legal reform in Eastern Europe, NAFTA, GATT, international environmental law, international human rights and freedom of religion.

The Commission on International Religious Freedom, created by the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, provides independent recommendations to the executive branch and the Congress. It consists of nine voting commissioners and the ambassador-at-large for international religious freedom, who is a non-voting member. Three commissioners are selected by the president of the United States, two by the leaders of the president's party in Congress and four by the congressional leaders of the other party. Commissioners serve for a two-year term and are eligible for reappointment. Members of the commission are selected among distinguished individuals noted for their knowledge and experience in fields relevant to the issue of international religious freedom, including foreign affairs, direct experience abroad, human rights and international law.

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**GW UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AMITAI ETZIONI TO DISCUSS AND SIGN HIS
LATEST BOOK, *MY BROTHER'S KEEPER: A MEMOIR AND A MESSAGE*
JUNE 16**

**Founder of Communitarian Movement will Discuss his Life, from Escaping the Nazi
Regime, to Fighting as a Commando in the Israeli War of Independence,
to Serving on the Faculties of Columbia, Harvard and GW**

WHAT: Amitai Etzioni, GW University Professor and director of the Institute for Communitarian Policy Studies, will discuss and sign his latest book, *My Brother's Keeper: A Memoir and a Message*. The program will be covered by C-SPAN's "Book-TV."

WHEN: Monday, June 16, 2003
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University Book Store
Marvin Center, Lower Level
800 21st Street, NW (corner of 21st & H Streets)
Washington, D.C. (Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro, Orange and Blue lines)

COST: The discussion is free and open to the public.

BACKGROUND:

In *My Brother's Keeper: A Memoir and a Message*, Etzioni tells the story of his life. Born in Germany in 1929, he escaped the Nazi regime and as a teenager dropped out of high school to fight as a commando in the Israeli War of Independence. Etzioni went on to earn his doctorate at Berkeley, teach at Columbia University and Harvard Business School and serve as senior advisor to the Carter White House. Although he has authored or edited more than 20 books, Etzioni's influence extends beyond academic circles as the founder of the communitarian social movement.

**For information about *My Brother's Keeper* and the Institute for
Communitarian Policy Studies, visit www.gwu.edu/~ccps.
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GW PROFESSOR AWARDED GUGGENHEIM FELLOWSHIP

**Historian Dane Kennedy Will Use Award to Complete his Book,
*Richard Burton and the Victorian World of Difference***

WASHINGTON – Dane Kennedy, GW Elmer Louis Keyser Professor of History and International Affairs, is a winner of the prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship Award for 2003.

Kennedy is one of 184 artists, scholars and scientists selected from more than 3,200 applicants for awards totaling \$6,750,000. Decisions are based on recommendations from hundreds of expert advisors and are approved by the Guggenheim Foundation's Board of Trustees. Guggenheim Fellows are appointed on the basis of distinguished achievement in the past and exceptional promise for future accomplishment.

"I couldn't be more delighted," said Kennedy. "This is an unexpected honor, and it comes at a perfect time to finish my book."

Kennedy, an expert on British imperial history, will use the fellowship to complete his book *Richard Burton and the Victorian World of Difference*, an intellectual study of Richard Francis Burton, the 19th century British explorer, author and translator. His previous works include *Britain and Empire, 1880-1945*, published in the Longman Seminar Studies in History series; *The Magic Mountains: Hill Stations and the British Raj* (University of California Press, 1996) and *Islands of White: Settler Society and Culture in Kenya and Southern Rhodesia, 1890-1939* (Duke University Press, 1987).

Since 1925 the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation has granted more than \$220 million in Fellowships to more than 15,200 individuals. Scores of Nobel Laureates, Pulitzer Prize winners, and eminent scientists appear on the roll of fellows, which includes Ansel Adams, Aaron Copland, Langston Hughes, Henry Kissinger, Vladimir Nabokov, Isamu Noguchi, Linus Pauling, Paul Samuelson, Martha Graham, Philip Roth, Derek Walcott, James Watson and Eudora Welty.

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**GW EMBRACES THE ZIPCAR
CAR FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T WANT ONE...ALL THE TIME**

**Zipcars Offered on Campus to Provide Novel and Cheaper Transportation to Members of the
GW and Foggy Bottom Community**

WASHINGTON – The George Washington University announced that Zipcar, the on-demand car company, is making it easier and cheaper for members of the GW and Foggy Bottom community to obtain their services. For use as little as one hour at a time or as long as several days, Zipcar is revolutionizing the way in which urban drivers view automobile transportation.

Zipcar, in partnership with GW, has recently agreed to provide students, faculty, staff and residents of the surrounding community Zipcar memberships. This new agreement with Zipcar is designed to encourage members of the University community to use Zipcars, rather than privately owned automobiles, to help ease traffic volume and parking on and around the campus. It also is expected that GW staff will use Zipcars for business use, negating the need for some employees to bring a car to campus.

“Utilizing Zipcars is a win-win situation for GW, as well as residents in the Foggy Bottom community,” said Gary Reynolds, GW program manager for Institutional Auxiliary Services, who helped develop the program. “The University has always encouraged the use of public transportation, and now we can provide a new option for students, faculty and staff, which will enhance the quality of life in Foggy Bottom. We chose Zipcar because of its successful programs with other urban universities, its technology and advanced web-based reservation system.”

Reynolds went on to explain that there are approximately 50 GW students and staff who are already Zipcar members, and another 16,000 who would be eligible to join under the new program.

GW joins Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Princeton University and Boston University Medical School in special Zipcar partnerships at urban academic institutions. In addition, Zipcar has forged many local D.C. business partnerships with organizations such as Charles E. Smith Residential and Commercial Realty, Preferred Office Club at the Willard Hotel and the Human Rights Campaign.

“There are four primary reasons why I’m a Zipcar member,” said GW senior Brian Kirrane. “It’s very convenient since there is a Zipcar within a quick walk from my apartment. I can make reservations online in about 30 seconds and I’m off to wherever I want to go, quickly. It’s also hassle-free because when I return, there’s no circling the block looking for a space. I just pull right into Zipcar’s reserved spot. Then there’s cost. Since I only need a car a few hours a month, it’s much cheaper than owning one and that’s important given my financial status. I also know that Zipcar is helping to take cars off the road, which means less air, noise and traffic pollution. That’s important to me.”

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Zipcar recently added a MINI Cooper and a Toyota Prius gas/electric hybrid, which are parked directly on the GW campus. There are now more than 40 Zipcars throughout D.C. in a wide variety of models and sizes including Beetles, Beetle convertibles, Focus wagons and Honda Elements. In all, there are more than 200 Zipcars in the Boston, New York and Washington D.C. metropolitan areas.

Members simply go to www.zipcar.com to reserve a car for as little as an hour, walk to a nearby parking location, unlock their car with a Zipcard and drive away. District members pay an hourly rate averaging \$8.50, while Zipcar pays for reserved parking, mileage, maintenance, insurance and even gas.

Anyone wishing to become a Zipcar member must be at least 21 years old and must meet Zipcar's safe driver criteria.

**For information about rates and membership, visit www.zipcar.com/gwu.
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**GW HOSTS DISABILITY AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERT SUSAN DANIELS FOR
DISCUSSION OPEN TO LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS
JULY 23**

Daniels to Speak About Disabilities in the Workplace and Hiring a Person with a Disability

EVENT: The George Washington University, lead employer for the District of Columbia Business Leadership Network (DCBLN), will hold its quarterly network series meeting featuring guest speaker Susan Daniels, Ph.D., a nationally recognized expert and spokesperson on employment and disability policy. Daniels will discuss the issue of people with disabilities in the workplace and present five steps to hiring a person with a disability.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 23, 2003
Networking - 9:00 a.m.
Program - 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Marvin Center, Room 308
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro Station, Blue and Orange lines)

COST: Free and open to the public. Space is limited. RSVP to DCBLN@gwu.edu or call Linden-Liante Houston at (202) 994-9656.

BACKGROUND:

Daniels has over 20 years of highly successful executive experience in leading large federal agencies through policy development, organizational change and customer service innovation. She combines academic knowledge, practical experience and constituency-based concerns into policies and program solutions that are recognized world-wide for their effectiveness. She is a highly sought after public speaker, extraordinarily effective and persuasive in presenting policy and technical topics to the media, Congress, large and small audiences and one-on-one. She is the author of numerous technical and lay publications.

Daniels served as deputy commissioner for Disability and Income Security Programs at the Social Security Administration from 1994-2000, where she spearheaded the disability and employment reform activities resulting in the passage of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentive Improvement Act of 1999.

As DCBLN's Lead Employer, GW hosts this seminar series on a quarterly basis through its Office of Equal Employment Opportunity to educate businesses on the merits of hiring persons with disabilities. The quarterly sessions feature guest speakers who address best practices and other topics for employers interested in expanding the diversity of their staffs by hiring persons with disabilities. Feedback from past seminar attendees has been consistently positive about the quality of the speakers and the insight the series provides.

For more information about the seminar call Cynthia Richardson-Crooks at (202) 994-9656.

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STATES LOOK ABROAD DUE TO BUDGET WOES

**The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs hosts
"Governing in the Global Age" to help state and local leaders with international strategies**

WASHINGTON, D.C. --- Budget shortfalls are prompting some state leaders to look for international options to boost growth and revenues. These leaders hope to take advantage of the benefits and opportunities presented by globalization, including opening of new markets for local firms, enriching educational and cultural prospects, and attracting international students, tourists, immigrants and businesses that they hope will benefit their local economies.

On June 19-21, the Elliott School of International Affairs at The George Washington University will host the "Governing in the Global Age" forum for state and local leaders. Bi-partisan delegations from California, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Utah and Washington – including state legislators, senior executive branch officials, civic leaders and representatives of local governments – will attend the three-day forum. Their task – to develop plans of action for their states to improve their participation in international affairs and reap benefits from a global market.

"This project helps state officials in numerous ways," said Elliott School Dean Harry Harding. "State governments, often challenged by the restrictions of multilateral agreements, find out about how to represent their leading industries overseas and expand opportunities for trade. They also learn how to integrate an international work force and new immigrants into their communities, and to adapt their school systems to an ever growing multicultural population," added Harding.

Now in its fifth year, "Governing in the Global Age" has brought delegations from 37 states to this program funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, with generous corporate support from The Coca-Cola Company, the BASF Corporation, the Boeing Company, the Business Roundtable and the World Bank. The Council of State Governments, National Conference of State Legislatures, National Governors Association, National League of Cities, National Association of Counties, the Canadian Embassy and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office also collaborate with and support "Governing in the Global Age."

Speakers this year will include Moises Naim, editor and publisher, *Foreign Policy* magazine; Vinay Bhargava, director of international affairs, the World Bank; Michael Moore, senior economist, President's Council of Economic Advisors; Leon Fuerth, former Vice President Gore's national security adviser and research professor at The George Washington University; Mark Weisbrot, director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research; and Harry Harding, dean of the Elliott School of International Affairs.

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The Elliott School of International Affairs at The George Washington University is one of America's leading professional schools of international affairs. The School won recognition for the third time as one of only eight schools in the country to be designated by the U.S. Department of Education as a National Resource Center for International Studies.

A complete schedule of "Governing in the Global Age" events may be requested by sending an e-mail to kkeough@gwu.edu. A conference synopsis will be available approximately three weeks after the event. To request a copy, please send an e-mail to kkeough@gwu.edu or call Kathleen Keough at 202-994-0142.

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GW LAW SCHOOL IMMIGRATION CLINIC WINS ASYLUM FOR ETHIOPIAN CITIZEN

WASHINGTON - The George Washington University Law School's Immigration Clinic won another major victory this spring, securing asylum for an Ethiopian citizen.

"The Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) entered an order granting the asylum application of our client," explained Alberto Manuel Benitez, director of the Immigration Clinic. "He is now eligible to adjust status to lawful permanent resident in one year, and five years after that he'll be eligible to naturalize to U.S. citizenship."

The client, a member of the All Amhara People's Organization (AAPO) in Ethiopia, had various duties including working with its Agitation and Propaganda Committee. During one AAPO demonstration he was arrested by authorities and detained for three months. According to the client, while in prison he was beaten on his back and feet, burned with a hot iron and repeatedly raped by a guard. After his release from prison, he made his way to the United States where he applied for asylum.

On September 4, 1998, his asylum hearing application was heard in the Arlington, Va., courtroom of Immigration Judge Joan V. Churchill. Immigration Clinic student Todd G. Willis, JD '99, represented the client by assembling and filing the medical evidence that corroborated the physical injuries and resulting emotional response consistent with that trauma. Willis also prepared the direct examination, which was vivid in its detail of his client's political activities and the torture he suffered in prison. However, the application was denied.

Benitez researched and wrote the appeal brief, which was filed with the BIA in June of 1999. On April 28, 2003, a panel of the BIA, in an order signed by member Neil P. Miller, reversed the previous immigration judge's decision and granted the asylum application. The panel relied on the medical evidence, testimony and other corroborative documents to reach this conclusion.

"While our client had to wait nearly five years for justice, in the end the BIA did the right thing," said Benitez.

GW's Immigration Clinic has provided legal representation to aliens in the D.C. metropolitan area since 1979. All of the programs in GW's Community Legal Clinics share a common goal - to provide members of the community with critically needed legal services while giving motivated law students the opportunity to experience the practical application of law and to develop skills as negotiators, advocates and litigators within an exciting and supportive educational environment.

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LOBBYING THE EUROPEAN UNION

GW and College of Europe Establish Joint Courses to Study Inner Workings of EU

WASHINGTON – In their first-ever joint effort, The George Washington University and the College of Europe are collaborating this summer on two courses covering the politics, policies and lobbying of the European Union (EU).

In addition to taking a course currently underway at GW, 15 students in the University's Graduate School of Political Management (GSPM) will travel to the College of Europe in Brugge, Belgium to spend an intensive 8-10 hours daily for two weeks studying the inner workings of the EU and how organizations effectively lobby the EU. GSPM professors Rita Roosevelt and Nick Laird are coordinating the program.

"The idea for the partnership with the College of Europe grew out of our desire for GSPM students interested in global corporate government and public affairs to be exposed to the European Union in a very real and tangible way," said Roosevelt. "Studying with academics and practitioners who interact with the EU on a daily basis will provide an unique opportunity for students to view the EU from an European perspective and to learn how to work the process from insiders who successfully navigate the European system."

While in Europe, the students will take courses from the College of Europe faculty looking at the EU as an emerging political system, its institutional and legal framework, and the impact of policy decisions and EU legislation. This academic component will be supplemented by meetings with members of the European Parliament, visits to the U.S. Mission to the EU, European Round Table, and the European Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce, as well as workshops with key players from the European lobbying and business spheres.

"Decisions and action by the European Union increasingly influence and impact the daily lives of every American, as well as the management strategies of corporations doing business in Europe," said Laird. "Understanding how the EU works and how to lobby the EU successfully are critical to the survival and success of global companies. The joint courses being offered this summer provide an extraordinary opportunity that may not be available through any other forum to learn how the EU really works and how to effectively lobby the EU."

While at GW, students are focusing on lobbying and the politics of the European Union from an American perspective. They are examining the strategies and tools employed by corporate public and government relations operations to influence the decisions and actions of governments. Special emphasis is being placed on the "best practices" being utilized by companies operating in the U.S. and Europe. In addition, they are looking at the cultural differences of the EU member states and their impact on an effective lobbying strategy.

The Graduate School of Political Management at GW is the nation's premier school of professional politics. Hailed by *The New York Times* as "the West Point of the political wars," the school is at the forefront of establishing the foundation for long-term solutions to the problems of American democracy by advancing both the professional expertise of those in politics and the analytical science of democratic politics.

The College of Europe is characterized by its independence, its bilingualism (English and French), the diversity of teaching staff and its multicultural environment creating a real "European microcosm." With two residential campuses – Bruges (Belgium) and Natolin (Warsaw, Poland) – the institution offers a Masters Degree in European Studies with concentrations in European law, economics, politics and administration and European general Interdisciplinary studies.

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**DR. JAMES SCOTT NAMED INTERIM DEAN AT GW MEDICAL CENTER'S
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

Washington—Provost and Vice President for Health Affairs John F. Williams, MD, EdD, MPH has announced the appointment of James Scott, MD, FACEP, as Interim Dean of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS) effective July 1, 2003. Dr. Scott currently serves as Associate Dean of SMHS and now assumes all the academic and administrative responsibilities of dean, a position previously held by Dr. Williams since 1999.

"Dr. Scott has a proven track record of leadership with the School," said Dr. Williams. "He is respected by faculty, students and staff. With Dr. Scott as interim dean, this will be a seamless transition."

Dr. Scott became associate dean of SMHS in 2000 and was named professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine in 1998. Previously, he served as residency director, assistant dean for Graduate Medical Education, and assistant dean for Student Affairs in SMHS. He was named the outstanding clinical teacher by the School of Medicine's Class of 2003, and he has received the Golden Apple award for outstanding teaching 10 times since coming to GW in 1986. In 1998, Dr. Scott received a National Teaching Award from the American College of Emergency Physicians.

"I appreciate the confidence Dr. Williams has placed in me," said Dr. Scott. "We have a strong team in place at SMHS and we will continue to move forward with an emphasis on the one-on-one experience our medical students and health sciences students receive at GW."

Dr. Scott received his medical degree from the University of Arizona College of Medicine in Tucson, completed his internal medicine internship at the University of Arizona and did his residency at Georgetown and The George Washington University.

"The best part of becoming interim dean is the opportunity to work with all members of this academic community. This includes faculty, students, residents and staff," said Dr. Scott. "I especially look forward to continuing the tradition of close collaboration with our basic science faculty, the Medical Faculty Associates, the School of Public Health and Health Services and GW Hospital."

As VPHA, Dr. Williams will continue to provide oversight for administrative and academic matters in both the School of Medicine and Health Sciences and the School of Public

Health and Health Services. He is stepping down as dean to focus on the administrative duties of his new appointment as GW Provost.

“This will allow Dr. Scott to focus on the School exclusively and on what is needed to provide the best medical education possible for our students,” said Dr. Williams.

Founded in 1825, The GW School of Medicine is the 11th oldest medical school in the country. Roughly 1,400 students are enrolled in SMHS programs each year, with 400 residents participating in three-dozen accredited residency-training programs.

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